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April 21, 2014

The Honorable Sander Levin
United States House of Representatives
1236 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Representative Levin,

On behalf of the Commodity Supplemental Food Program community and Focus: HOPE, I would like to thank you for once again taking the lead on the House of Representatives sign-on letter dated March 31, 2014 for CSFP funding in FY 2015. A funding level of \$208.7 million would allow us to continue serving the nearly 600,000 monthly participants of the program without any reduction in services throughout the country.

As always, we are most grateful for your leadership in supporting this important USDA program. While the work on the FY 2015 budget is just beginning, we know how critical it is to garner support and secure funding for programs like ours especially when Congress is facing so many difficult decisions in regards to appropriations. We are extremely encouraged to know that you are placing a priority on providing the valuable nutritional assistance to our seniors who need a helping hand. Thank you for your hard work on their behalf. I would also like to recognize the efforts and persistence of Alan Lee in gathering signatures for the letter. He has been very helpful and great to work with. He is very much appreciated.

Once again, thank you from our entire community. The Commodity Supplemental Food Program participants and program operators in Michigan and across the country are most appreciative for your courage and leadership on their behalf.

Sincerely,

Frank Kubik

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